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FOR: INFORMATION TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, INFORMATION OUTPUT APPARATUS, INFORMATION INPUT APPARATUS, AND CONNECTION RELATIONSHIP IDENTIFICATION METHOD

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 44 of this paper.